

Recreation Committee meeting
July 14, 2014

Attendees: Michele Langley, Scott Amell, Ken Goslant (Select Board member), Sally Davidson, Bob Illingworth, Heidi Passalacqua

Absent: Jason Miles, Bruce Wright.

Call to order: 6:21

Old business: reviewed and approved minutes of June 9 meeting without changes.

- a. Site visit. Michele and Heidi went to visit field for July 13. No one was there otherwise so proposed rescheduling. Meeting rescheduled for July 28. 5pm at Memorial Park.
- b. Benches/picnic tables: Committee would like to proceed with getting picnic tables that can be used for the Parks. We would solicit restaurants around Northfield and their business would be on the table. The tables would be 6 foot for best ability to transport. Scott will contact businesses.
- c. Sign report: Memorial Park sign is Up. The picture was taken. The sign looks great.
- d. Backstop: Men's league had a couple people there so couldn't look at backstop during the site visit. Discussion about currently Mens league does not pay any fees, and uses fields...they do the taking care of their immediate needs of infield on game day etc. The same is true of Little League. with the help of the Men's league and high school Scott felt we could build and fund repair of Pecora field backstop and possibly the bleachers with high school. Scott will speak with Bruce Wright. The School is already going to do it, but Scott will speak to Bruce to see if they will help support the effort/work.
- e. News from Town on Falls Building: Scott had a discussion with Ray Hudson and after showing the pictures, he agreed to look at it after Little League is over (just recently over). In addition, the door handles are broken to the rest rooms. Scott will talk to the President of Cal Ripken/Little League to see if they will pay for purchasing new handles/new locks for them.

New business: field requests: 8/1-8/3 Scott Amell for Babe Ruth tournament Memorial Park/ Pecora field. approved. So already in the works is a Ray Ryan wiffle ball tournament. This date is to happen in September Other: Bob would like to walk around memorial park during our site visit and wants to point out where he would like to visualize his image. Sally presented to committee on behalf of the old "Haunted Hayride Committee" a check for \$ 2,566.35 from past account as a donation for which some earmarked for horseshoe pits for donation account. Some discussion made about making sure pits, when built are made to be safe(such as with a removable pin so when not in use the pin is removed so a person cannot impale themselves). Heidi also presented \$209.00 cash also from Hayride account from sale of items from haunted hayride. Both Sally and Heidi wanted it known that the hayride was for the town and community and when the hayride didn't exist anymore the monies should go to the Recreation committee designated for such so that everyone could enjoy. Michele will get the money for deposit to Laurie Baroffio in the donation account.

Next meeting: August 11, 2014 6pm